









## SOCIALITIES.

Miss Herule Jones, of Cadiz, was in the city last week.

Miss Lizzie Hall, of Lafayette, was in the city one day last week.

Miss Ida Johnson, of Clarksville, is visiting the family of Rev. C. R. Marshall.

Miss Norma Coleman, of Bowling Springs, is visiting Miss Katie McDaniel.

Mr. L. H. Hubbard spent last week visiting the family of Judge Peck.

Miss Ella Morrison returned home Saturday, after a week's stay with Miss Minnie Lander.

Miss Sue Conroy, of Russellville, is visiting her sister, at the College.

Miss Mamie Solomon, of Owensboro, is visiting friends and relatives in the city.

Dr. E. C. Hartmann and Mr. G. A. Talley, of Trenton, paid a flying visit to the city Friday.

Miss Lulu Thomas, of Pembroke, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. W. McClanahan.

Miss Annie Dickinson, of Trenton, is expected to arrive to-day on a visit to Miss Mamie Lander.

Among the foreign tobacco buyers on the board this week is Mr. G. Bruning, of Bremen, Germany.

Mr. Kerion Chinn, of Uvalde, Texas, is in the city visiting old friends, after an absence of several years.

Mr. R. E. Burbridge, of Hopkinsville, was in the city this week, looking after his interests in this section.

Miss Mary Stouffer, who has been living in Missouri for seven years, has returned and is with her sister, Mrs. W. T. Tandy.

Mr. W. W. Harry, who has been visiting relatives and friends in Bloomington, Ill., for several months, has returned home.

Mr. Willis Perry returned home a few days since from Georgia, where he had been engaged in business for several months.

Mr. A. G. Johnson has resumed his place in the dry goods store of J. D. Ware, after an absence from the city of several weeks.

Mr. W. H. Burbridge, Mail Agent on a southern railroad arrived in the city yesterday, having come back to his old home to attend the marriage of his sister.

Mr. C. R. Hester, of Dallas, Texas, a young gentleman, formerly of this county, came back on a visit to relatives last week. He called to see us as he passed through the city.

Miss Gerrie and Gertrude Dilard, late of Trenton, spent last week visiting Mrs. Cave. They will leave in a few days for their former home in Alabama.

Miss Rebecca Ryan, a gifted teacher of the Mrs. de la Academy, is spending a few days with the family of Dr. J. P. Thomas, since the close of her school. She will return to her home in Franklin, Ky., the latter part of this week.

Miss Mary Field, one of the most charming young ladies who has ever visited Clarksville, left Wednesday for her home at Vespertine, Va., much to the regret of all who came in contact with her while here. A complimentary farewell entertainment was given to her Monday night at the residence of Mrs. B. S. Gunn.—Tobacco Leaf.

## MAY MARRIAGES.

One For Every Day Except Sunday.

The following is the list of marriage licenses issued by the County Clerk during the month of May:

WHITE.

Thos. Johnson & Miss Eliza Long, Jan. 10, 1891.

Mr. H. H. Jones & Miss Mary Smith, Jan. 11, 1891.

Mr. J. P. Thomas & Miss Anna Taylor, Jan. 12, 1891.

Mr. R. E. Burbridge & Miss Lizzie Hall, Jan. 13, 1891.

Mr. W. H. Harry & Miss Ella Morrison, Jan. 14, 1891.

Mr. C. R. Hester & Miss Sue Conroy, Jan. 15, 1891.

Mr. A. G. Johnson & Miss Mamie Solomon, Jan. 16, 1891.

Mr. W. T. Tandy & Miss Mary Stouffer, Jan. 17, 1891.

Mr. J. D. Ware & Miss Annie Dickinson, Jan. 18, 1891.

Mr. G. Bruning & Miss Gerrie Dilard, Jan. 19, 1891.

Mr. B. S. Gunn & Miss Gertrude Dilard, Jan. 20, 1891.

Mr. L. H. Hubbard & Miss Rebecca Ryan, Jan. 21, 1891.

Mr. J. P. Thomas & Miss Mary Field, Jan. 22, 1891.

Mr. Vespertine & Miss Mary Field, Jan. 23, 1891.

Mr. B. S. Gunn & Miss Mary Field, Jan. 24, 1891.

Mr. J. P. Thomas & Miss Mary Field, Jan. 25, 1891.

Mr. Vespertine & Miss Mary Field, Jan. 26, 1891.

Mr. B. S. Gunn & Miss Mary Field, Jan. 27, 1891.

Mr. J. P. Thomas & Miss Mary Field, Jan. 28, 1891.

Mr. Vespertine & Miss Mary Field, Jan. 29, 1891.

## HERE AND THERE.

Wheat cutting is now in order. The crop is a good one.

The public schools will not close the session till the 23d inst.

Most of the secret societies elect new officers the latter part of this month, to serve for the next six months.

J. B. Brown and Mrs. Eliza Jackson, inmates of the county poor house, were married yesterday in the Clerk's office.

Farmers are getting impatient for a tobacco season. Not more than a fourth of a crop has been set and plants are getting overgrown.

Gray & Newton, the Bridge Street Barbers, have lately repaired and refitted their shop, greatly improving its appearance. They now have one of the newest shops in the city.

Quite a stiff breeze passed over the city Wednesday afternoon, accompanied by a heavy shower. No damage was done except that a few limbs were torn off the trees.

Mr. Hannibal Holt, of Era, was last week tendered the Greenback nomination for the Legislature. Mr. Holt is a clever gentleman and is quite popular in the northern part of the county.

Geo. Colar, a workman in Forbes & Gant's planing mill, was severely cut on the hand last Wednesday. He is still going about with his hand in a sling and it will be some time before he can use it again.

The tickets for the entertainments will not be placed on sale this week till the morning of the same days upon which they will be given. The price will be 15 cents, reserved seats without extra charge.

Active steps are being taken to turn some of the tide of immigration in this direction. Money has been raised to defray the expenses of an agent from New York to come and work up the matter and see what inducements are offered.

The session of Collis Institute, Prof. H. B. Wayland, Principal, will close next Thursday night, 16th inst., with a public concert. Prof. Wayland has a large and flourishing school and his exhibitions are always highly entertaining.

Our Empire correspondent mentions the burning of a negro school house in that vicinity. The incendiaries who would do such a thing are made to live and every effort should be made to ferret them out and punish them to the extent of the law.

The colored people of this city are making an effort to get Fred Douglass to deliver an address here July 4th, to raise funds to purchase grounds upon which to erect a public school building. The movement is one that has our hearty sympathy, and we trust their efforts may be successful.

The man who was placed in charge of the hot room at the reunion Tuesday night, contrary to instructions, made several gentlemen pay for having their hats checked. The ladies who had the affair in charge stopped this as soon as they found it out, as everything was intended to be free.

Cerulean Springs is now ready for the reception of visitors. There will be no opening ball, as usual, this year, though there will be dancing every night until the season gets well under way and then the big ball will be given. The season promises to be a successful one. Preparations have been made to accommodate even more guests than were there last season.

The conspicuous advertisement of the Diamond Ink Company appears in to-day's issue. This ink, which is a recent invention, is fast making a reputation as the most superior writing fluid in the market. Its easy flow, brilliancy of color, and unequalled durability, all make it the best ink for all purposes. It is absolutely inimitable. The headquarters of the company are in this city, and they are now filling orders from all parts of the country. Try the Diamond Ink once and you will use no other.

A sensational letter was sent us last week announcing the sudden and unexpected marriage of a well known young gentleman of Lafayette to the daughter of a prominent merchant of that town. No name was signed to the letter, which caused us to "smell a rat." We went to the clerk's office and found that no license had been granted to the parties, and so promptly filed the document away in our waste basket. It was obviously intended to be a smart trick, but such things don't work. We have a regular correspondent at that point, who would not allow such an item of news to escape, and anonymous communications are not wanted.

The examinations of Bethel Female College are now in progress. They will continue during the forenoon, till Thursday next. On to-night the Lotus Literary Society will give an entertainment. To-morrow night the regular musical concert will come off. Thursday night the commencement exercises will be held, at which time Prof. J. F. Clay, of Henderson, will deliver the annual address, and six young ladies will read their graduation essays. These entertainments will be held at Mozart Hall. On Friday evening the President's Lecture at the College will claim the attention of the young people, from 8 to 12.

Rev. Dr. Samuel Baker, of Russellville, delivered the annual sermon before the young ladies of Bethel Female College, at the Baptist Church last Sunday morning, to a large and appreciative audience.

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Mr. W. F. Randle has taken a place as book-keeper with John Orr & Co.

Mr. M. Hanna, who was killed by a mule a week ago, is out on crutches.

Tickets for sale at 8 o'clock every morning during the entertainments of the week.

Some of the boys were arrested and fined last week for fast driving. The public streets are not a good place to show off fine horses.

Miss Matie Trice was last Sunday presented by her Sunday School teacher, Miss Lela Ware, with a handsome book as a premium for perfect lessons during the year.

Every afternoon the streets present quite a city like appearance when the pleasure vehicles begin to drive around. There are many very handsome "turnouts" in the city.

The members of Church Hill Grange will discuss the question following on the 4th Friday: "How to harvest and secure the various crops with a view to economy and safety." M. B. King, Sec'y.

In the letter of a Crofton correspondent last week mention was made of a fight between Messrs. Chas. and John Wicks, which we have since been assured was entirely without foundation. Thriftily please write no more, unless he can confine himself to facts.

There was a total eclipse of the moon Saturday night, at 1:30 o'clock. The certain race, or in other words the eclipse began at 11:30 P. M. As it was a free show we stood up and saw it through. Many persons were mistaken in the night and watched for it Sunday night, but of course they were disappointed.

A shooting affair took place Saturday, at Burlington, between J. J. Corbin and Robt. Arnold, the man who killed one man and shot two more not long ago. Arnold applied to Corbin for a place on a freight train and was refused, whereupon he shot Arnold first four shots and Corbin two, all of which were without effect. The men are both courageous and swear vengeance, and the prospects are that the affair is not yet over.

## A Narrow Escape.

While the circular saw was in operation at Forbes & Gant's planing mill last Thursday, Geo. Randall came in and was standing near looking at the saw, when a piece of wood suddenly flew from the hand of the workman and was carried by the saw with tremendous force and struck Randall on the right breast. His coat and vest were cut through by the piece of wood, though he was not seriously injured. A workman was killed by being struck in the same manner on the left breast last year, and the wonder is that this instance was not equally fatal.

Closing of Hopkinsville High School.

The closing of the session of the Hopkinsville High School, Maj. J. O. Ferrell, principal, on Friday the 3rd, was inadvertently not mentioned last week. The session closed with a week's examinations, all written, and though they were very right, the students had been so thoroughly drilled in the various branches, that several of them, by the closest marking, obtained from 95 to 99, 100 being the maximum. Maj. Ferrell has no superior as an instructor. He understands how to teach boys, and induces them a laudable desire to excel and by ranking them each month they are induced to make greater efforts to master their studies and excel each other in rank. We were permitted to inspect some of the examination papers and they were marvels of neatness and accuracy. This way of examining pupils is far better than oral examinations. A pupil realizes that he must depend on himself alone, and he tries the harder to prepare himself for the ordeal through which he is expected to pass. That the boys and young gentlemen acquitted themselves so creditably is another testimonial to Maj. Ferrell's efficiency as a teacher. On Friday morning the declamatory exercises were listened to by an appreciative audience, at the academy. It is needless to say that the efforts of the young gentlemen were successful in a marked degree. Some of them possess oratorical powers and talent of a high order, and all of them did themselves credit. Parents can do no better than entrust their sons to Maj. Ferrell's tutelage.

## Hymenial.

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Closing Exercises of South Kentucky College.

The final examinations of the pupils of South Kentucky College took place last week, and as usual they were highly creditable to that very excellent institution. Want of space forbids our particularizing; moreover we feel assured that nothing we can say of these exercises can add in any way to the enviable reputation which the management and faculty of this school has achieved. On Tuesday night, the reunion of the graduates of the institution was appropriately celebrated by a reception given to the Rev. Enos Campbell, of Louisville, its first president. Many of Mr. Campbell's old friends were present and attested by their hearty greetings and pleasant converse, the happiness it afforded them to meet him once more at the old trying place. Half a thousand souls of all ages were present, and if appearances are a good criterion the evening was highly enjoyed by all. Never have we seen the little folks so thoroughly imbued with the spirit of fun as on this occasion. They of course supposed it was their entertainment and what with the promptings of their own inclinations, and the encouragement of their elders they followed up their convictions, not more to their own edification than that of the lookers on. The buildings were beautifully illuminated with a light at every pane. Chinese lanterns were scattered at intervals over the campus for the benefit of conversation *sub rosa*. Beautiful evergreen mottoes apropos of the object of the entertainment, spanned the entrance to veranda and hall, and added greatly to the effect of the truly artistic decorations. But the most substantial feature of the reception were the refreshments. In style and quality they must have pleased the most fastidious French epicure, and the quantity unlimited. Twelve o'clock came and still some of the guests lingered as if loath to leave surroundings so conducive to social converse. At half past twelve the last retreat from the scene, and quiet once more brooded over college and grounds.

At Mozart Hall Wednesday night, Elmer Enos Campbell lectured to a full house—subject, "Plus Ultra." Mr. Campbell started out with the phrase *ne plus ultra*, and after a brief notice of this phase of his subject he dropped the negative particle and *Plus Ultra* was his theme to the end. Rapid attention characterized his audience from first to last and all eyed his deep interest in his subject. He warned us against such phraseology as *ne plus ultra*, and urged the adoption of *plus ultra*, as our motto through life. More beyond, said he greets us everywhere. Though we seemingly attain the very pinnacle in science, literature or art, and cast a retrospective glance, not unalloyed with pride at our achievements, if we but look farther out we will see "*Plus Ultra*" beckoning us on to higher, and grander acquirements. Mr. Campbell's remarks were witty and pointed, bespeaking a mind capable of diving to the depths, and putting the results of his research in the fewest words possible. It was a concise and learned discourse on a subject of the most vital interest, and was highly appreciated by a cultivated audience.

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